



# Beaver Creek Fire

**August 30, 2016, 9:00 am**

## Beaver Creek at a Glance...

### Location:

24 miles north of Walden, Colorado

Started: 6/19/16. The cause of the fire is being actively investigated.

### Beaver Creek Fire Size:

37403 acres

### Containment:

53%

### Resources:

239 firefighters, 2 crews, 14 engines, 2 dozers, 4 helicopters, 3 water tenders

### Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, go to

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

For all other hunting questions contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307)745-4046.



Increased smoke and active fire due to increased winds Monday.

## A Change in Wind Direction

A change in wind direction Monday caused the Beaver Creek Fire to burn back on itself in several locations. Clouds over the fire limited fire activity, but wind gusts caused isolated torching and visible drifting smoke. Winds are expected to decrease Tuesday, but will continue to come from the east. Cooler temperatures and stronger winds are expected at the end of the week; lasting through the weekend.

## Progress Continues in Suppression Repair

The suppression repair task force continued to rehabilitate the landscape on portions of the Beaver Creek Fire Monday. Their focus is to ensure that the work meets agency standards and brings the land as close to “normal” as possible. Bulldozers, excavators, and hand crews are working together to accomplish this effort. The task force will continue to focus their efforts where they can be successful, and avoid areas that still have the potential for fire activity.

## Safety is Always Highest Priority

The Beaver Creek Fire is a full suppression fire and firefighters are focused on reducing the potential for further growth, while limiting unnecessary exposure to risks in the challenging, dense fuels. The fire remains stable, but firefighters are poised to take action should conditions change.

## Broadway Fire

There was an increase in the fire activity on the Broadway Fire on Monday due to limited cloud cover and a change in wind direction. Less cloud cover produces more solar heat which dries fuels and allows for an increase in fire behavior. Winds out of the east pushed the fire west towards the 496 road. While smoke increased on the south end of the fire and along the 496 Road, the fire did not cross the road. Winds are expected to decrease in velocity overnight. Firefighters were pulled off the prep work along the 496 Road, and logging efforts were also suspended, for safety reasons. Aviation continued to support fire suppression efforts with water drops.

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